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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on December 19, 2007, of which this Reply is filed with one month extension of time, and after entry of the RCE, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.